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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action ("Action") dated April 06, 2005. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.